

## 2005 Town Report Dedication

### *William “Bill” Pinkham* *September 20, 1942-July 4, 2005*

Bill Pinkham served as Lamoine’s Harbor Master ever since the town adopted it’s Harbor Ordinance in 1995. He was also our Legislative Representative for 8-years, leaving the House of Representatives when term limits prevented him from running again. Bill retired as the chief of law enforcement for the Maine Marine Patrol, but was far from retired. He was a passionate road runner, competing for years in races all around Maine and in the Boston Marathon. It was at a road race on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July in Bangor that he suffered a fatal heart attack. A staunch Republican, Bill’s funeral drew so many people it was held at the auditorium at Ellsworth High School. His contributions to Lamoine are immeasurable, but perhaps his biggest ones are his family. His daughter and grandchildren live next to the home that Bill and his wife Amelia purchased on Buttermilk Road. Always around to lend a hand in almost anything, Bill Pinkham is fondly remembered by most folks in town. His passing leaves a big void, but his legacy whether as Legislator, Harbor Master, Dad, Grandfather and friend left Lamoine and its residents a far better place.



### *Janina Z. “Jina” Haslam* *February 2, 1991 – June 20, 2005*

Jina Haslam’s biggest contributions to Lamoine are probably yet to come. Her life ended tragically a week after she graduated from the 8<sup>th</sup> grade at the Lamoine Consolidated School when she was struck by a car while talking with her aunt alongside Lamoine Beach Road. During her school career Jina was a member of the State Championship Cheering Team and the Union 92 Champion Basketball and Softball Teams. She was an honor student and had looked forward to attending MDI High School in the fall. Jina was very fond of animals, working summers at the Seal Cove Goat Farm in Lamoine, and she planned to study veterinary science after high school. After her death her parents and grandparents started a scholarship fund and announced they would raise funds for a new gymnasium in Lamoine. By year’s end the gym fund had raised over \$100,000! Jina left many close school friends behind, and her family extends all over Lamoine. Her mom and dad, Bob and Patti Haslam are to be commended for sharing Jina’s memory with the entire community and her family’s generosity in her name will stay with Lamoine for generations to come.